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Attorney Docket No. NS-U0305060

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Title VEHICLE DRIVING FORCE CONTROL APPARATUS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 500 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 89]

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- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 27]

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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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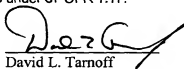
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